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PROYECTO VALLE DE NACÓ

CATALOG NUMBER: 19E/18-1

SUBSTANCE:

LOC #: 19E/18

OBJECT: censur. frag.

CAT #: 19E/18-1

CAT BY: 2B

DRAWN BY: 19

FULL DESCRIPTION:

Paste Group: C

Form:

Thickness:

Height: 9cm

Width: 7.7cm

Diameter:

Handle width:

Handle thickness:

VERBAL DESCRIPTION:

Item is a molded ceramic "head," possibly part of a handle to a vessel, though how this artifact would attach to a vessel is ~~vapor~~ unclear. Item is a solid piece of clay - fire core: impossible to say. Hardness is 2.5. Interior paste color is 5YR 4/6, Exterior paste color is also 5YR 4/6. Surface finish is slightly smooth to slightly rough. ~~Some~~ Some wipe marks and some scratch marks are noted on the "neck" and "back" of the artifact. No slip or paint is visible. No incisions or applique noted. White slip is visible on neck & back of head. Eye protrudes from head - eyeball is separated by incision. What appears to be a nose, has been broken off. Scar is sort of circular. "Mouth" is chipped off - although it seems to have been a bump. Hair is notched into head. ~~the~~ Neck has a vertical attachment scar which is very strange. When attached, the head sticks out at sort of angle.

